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FOR : IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS WITH OPERATING MEMBER
HAVING FIRST AND SECOND POSITIONS FOR IMAGE PICKUP
AND REPRODUCTION MODES AND WITH A FORCED THIRD
POSITION WHEN NOT OPERATED BY A USER

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this Paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Paper.

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